

Minutes: ECICC Gaps and Barriers Committee (GBC)

August 25, 2005, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Nebraska State Office Building, Lincoln, Nebraska

The Gaps and Barriers Standing Committee of the Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council (ECICC) met on August 25, 2005 in a special meeting at the Nebraska State Office Building, Lincoln, Nebraska. Sue Obermiller chaired the meeting.

Present: Nina Baker, Carol Fichter, Pat Frost, Sally Hansen, Mary Jo Iwan, Barbara Jackson, Eleanor Kirkland, Joan Luebbers, Tammy Mittelstaedt, Sue Obermiller, Carol Puffer, Roger Reikofski, Terry Rohren, Barbara Schliesser, Linda Shandera, Mark Smith, Micaela Swigle, Carey Winkler, Denise Wright; Martha Gadberry, facilitator; Susan Dahm, recorder.

Opening:

- i. Sue Obermiller, chair, opened meeting with self-introductions.
- ii. Martha Gadberry reviewed the agenda and outlined the procedures for the group.

Agenda:

1. Overview of the State Performance Plan (SPP)

Barb Schliesser and Micaela Swigle informed the group about the federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Summer Institute they had attended in Washington DC. The focus of the meetings was the seven-year State Performance Plan, which states are required to file with OSEP by December 2, 2005. Barb and Micaela introduced several aspects of the SPP using a PowerPoint presentation from the OSEP summer institute program, "Evolution and Expectations of the SPP and the APR (Annual Performance Report). They responded to questions from the group.

2. Part C File Reviews and Surveys

Joan Luebbers explained the Part C monitoring process of file reviews and surveys and how it relates to the Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities (ILCD) process. She also explained the "Results Matter" initiative to measure early childhood outcomes and provided a draft copy of the brochure.

3. Stakeholder input on Part C Indicators

Following lunch, the group reviewed each of the Part C indicators of the draft SPP and provided comments and input about data collection, measurable targets, and activities and resources to support the plan.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

MEETING HANDOUTS:

- ✓ "Evolution and Expectations for the SPP and the APR (OSEP PowerPoint notes)
- ✓ Draft brochure: "Results Matter"
- ✓ Draft 8-8-05: IDEA State Performance Plan for 2005-2010 Part C Indicators
- ✓ IDEA Part C 2003-2004 Annual Performance Report